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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of FORTY-FOUR (44) pages
- ONE (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority

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Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-244084 filed in JAPAN on August 23, 2002 and 2003-168007 filed in JAPAN on June 12, 2003.

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